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Title: Pagan Reagents

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This book addresses
the reagents that are
not commonly found in
this world. Stuff
other than Bloodmoss
or Mandrake Root or
that sort. The stuff
that is truely Pagan.
Schools of Magic

(N)ecromancy
(T)heurgy
(S)orcery
(TEM)pestry
(TH)aumaturgy

Blackmoor (N)
Power

A mixture of a
substance named
Blackrock and common
dirt.

Bone (N)
Summoning &
Communication

Bone from any living
creature. The more
important the bone the
better.

Blood (N)
Movement &
Animation

The essence of life.
Generally taken only
from sentient beings.
Stored in vials.

Dirt (N)
Protection

Strong dirt taken from
around the trees and
plants it once
protected. Used in
making Blackmoor.

Executioners Hood N
Death

A blackish fungus
shaped like the hood
of an executioner.
Found only on ground
soiled by blood.
Wood (N)
Preservation
Binding

A twig taken from a
healthy tree above the
age of 1000 years.
Brimstone (S)
Power

A heat tempered stone
with close to a perfect
etheral matrix making
it the powerhouse of
Sorcery.
Daemon Bone (S)
Summoning
Binding

The bone of a Daemon.
It retains the magical
nature of the Daemon
it belonged to.
Obsidian (S)
Duration
Stamina

Quite fragile when
force is applied to it,
yet it endures the heat
of a volcano.
Pig Iron (S)
Protection

Hard, yet malleable
Iron taken from pagan
ore. Some believe
Sorcerers enchant the
ore during refining.
Pumice (S)
Distance

A volcanic stone
thrown far away
from the volcano
during eruption.
Volcanic Ash (S)
(Not Sulfuric Ash)
Flame

Warm and still full of flaming embers, this reagent is highly flammable.

Eye of Newt (TH)
Sight
Knowledge

The eye taken from a live newt. Right eyes are typically more powerful.

Bat Wing (TH)
Life
Creatures

The left wing of a bat no more than a day old still contains the essence of its life.

Serpent Scale (TH)
Destruction
Separation

Poison from the serpent seeps into the flesh and scales making them Dragon Blood (TH)

Great Power

The powerful magic that pulses through the dragon, contained in a vile. Chaotic in nature.

! WARNING !

Users of Dragons Blood, measure your quantities with the greatest care as the chaotic nature of the blood is dangerous.

Blackrock (Other)
Chaotic Power

While not a true Reagent in the sense that it is not used for any traditional spellcasting, Blackrock has been used for its highly complex etheral structure which acts as a focus for high level magical spells.

Blackrock also tends to weaken the interdimensional matrix surrounding it and is used in almost all types of advanced gate spells as a trigger device of sorts. There are theories that Blackrock erodes the sanity of sentient life in proximity to it and prolonged exposure could possibly cause memory lapses and mental illness.

Blackrock is found naturally in some veins of mines as a product called 'Shadow Ore' to the uninitiated. Shadow Ore is pure blackrock without the magical alignment necessary to create such a powerful ethereal matrix. It is suspected that extreme magnetic forces can properly convert Shadow Ore to Blackrock. A note to users of armor or weapons made using Shadow Ore, due to the lack of proper alignment, these items are not in any sense Blackrock and therefore do not have the magical abilities that Blackrock poseses. Impure Shadow Ore, commonly wasted in the refining process, is needed to create the Reagent Blackmoor along with specially prepared dirt.